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Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs

Place of Residence Data

	October 2015	September 2015	October 2014
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,491,555	1,481,475	1,502,192
Employment	1,429,767	1,416,948	1,438,487
Unemployment	61,788	64,527	63,705
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.4	4.2
Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,508,686	1,491,108	1,503,265
Employment	1,452,454	1,434,254	1,444,325
Unemployment	56,232	56,854	58,940
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.8	3.9
Lawrence MSA			
(Douglas County)			
Civilian Labor Force	66,502	65,802	65,848
Employment	64,475	63,630	63,673
Unemployment	2,027	2,172	2,175
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.3	3.3
Topeka MSA			
(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and	•		
Civilian Labor Force	121,857	120,224	121,624
Employment	117,326	115,690	116,659
Unemployment	4,531	4,534	4,965
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.8	4.1
Wichita MSA			
(Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Su			
Civilian Labor Force	310,944	306,045	310,304
Employment	297,532	292,573	295,779
Unemployment	13,412	13,472	14,525
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.4	4.7
Kansas City Area			
(Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and W	•		
Civilian Labor Force	453,682	450,721	450,848
Employment	437,471	434,397	433,297
Unemployment	16,211	16,324	17,551
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	3.9
Manhattan MSA			
(Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	52,226	51,280	50,987
Employment	50,856	49,803	49,479
Unemployment	1,370	1,477	1,508
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.9	3.0

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Progam.